



2012 GAMECOCK MEN'S SOCCER

GAME INFORMATION

2012 GAMECOCK CLASSIC

Date: Friday, Aug. 31, 2012 vs. No. 15 St. John's

Kickoff: 7 p.m. ET

Date: Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012 vs. No. 25 Northwestern

Kickoff: 1 p.m. ET

Location: Columbia, S.C.

Stadium: Stone Stadium

FREE Live Video: GamecocksOnline.com

FREE Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com

Tickets: GamecocksOnline.com/tickets

2012 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
A. 14	Georgia State (exhib.)	W, 6-3
A. 18	Elon (exhib.)	W, 2-0
A. 24	College of Charleston	W, 1-0

Gamecock Classic

A. 31	Kentucky vs. Northwestern	5 p.m.
	South Carolina vs. St. John's	7 p.m.
S. 2	Kentucky vs. St. John's	11 a.m.
	South Carolina vs. Northwestern	1 p.m.

USF Tournament

S. 6	at USF	7:30 p.m.
S. 8	vs. Florida Gulf Coast	5 p.m.

S. 12	at Charlotte	7 p.m.
S. 18	Clemson	7 p.m.
S. 21	at Tulsa*	8 p.m.
S. 24	at SMU*	8 p.m.
S. 29	FIU*	7 p.m.

O. 7	UCF*	3:30 p.m.
O. 10	UAB*	7 p.m.
O. 13	at Marshall*	7 p.m.
O. 17	Wofford	7 p.m.
O. 20	Memphis*	7 p.m.
O. 24	Coastal Carolina	7 p.m.
O. 27	at Wake Forest	7 p.m.

N. 4	at Kentucky*	1 p.m.
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Conference USA Tournament

N. 7-11	TBA	TBA
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all home games in **bold**
 * indicates C-USA contest
 all times listed in Eastern
 all dates and time subject to change
 all home games played at Stone Stadium



**SOUTH CAROLINA
 GAMECOCKS**
 (1-0-0)

- VS -



**ST. JOHN'S
 RED STORM**
 (1-0-1)



**NORTHWESTERN
 WILDCATS**
 (0-0-1)

NSCAA/Soccer America Ranking: RV/-

Head Coach: Mark Berson

Record at SC: 440-182-61 (35th)

Career Rec.: 451-187-61 (36th)

SID: Emily Feeney

NSCAA/Soccer America Ranking: 15/18

Head Coach: Dr. Dave Masur

Record at SJU.: 305-97-67 (21st)

Career Rec.: 358-118-73 (25th)

SID: Tim Brown

NSCAA/Soccer America Ranking: 25/23

Head Coach: Tim Lenahan

Record at NU.: 111-51-31 (12th)

Career Rec.: 237-149-49 (24th)

SID: Betsy Golomski

CAROLINA QUICK HITS

- South Carolina is in its 35th season of varsity soccer in 2012.
- South Carolina head coach Mark Berson is in his 36th season overall and his 35th season as head coach of the Gamecocks. He is assisted by former players Spencer Lewis and Joey Worthen, both in their first season.
- The Gamecocks will play 10 regular-season contests at Stone Stadium this season, including this weekend's Gamecock Classic, a home matchup versus intrastate rival Clemson and four Conference USA contests.
- In exhibition wins vs. Georgia State and Elon, South Carolina scored a combined eight goals, including two each from junior striker Bradlee Baladez, sophomore midfielder Braeden Troyer and junior midfielder J.P. Rafferty. Carolina posted 39 shots combined in the two matches, compared to just 23 shots by opponents (Ga. State 14; Elon 9).
- South Carolina is the reigning Conference USA Co-Regular Season champions, as both the Gamecocks and UAB finished the 2011 league campaign with a 6-1-1 record.
- Carolina made its 20th appearance all-time in the NCAA Tournament in 2011, earning hosting duties for the first round.
- Seven newcomers join 20 returning players for Carolina in 2011. Six freshmen and one sophomore transfer join Berson's squad this fall.
- R-sophomore midfielder Stephen Anderson scored the first goal of his college career for the game winner in last Friday's season opener vs. College of Charleston. Anderson's tally came in the 73rd minute of play.
- Freshman forward Wesley Eads and junior defender Trevor Hubbard both collected an assist on the game winner from Anderson in last Friday's season opener. It marked the first of Eads' career and the third of Hubbard's career in the Garnet and Black.
- Baladez was selected to the Conference USA Preseason Team, the second-straight season the Mesquite, Texas, native has been honored with selection to the list.
- Baladez and Troyer were both named to the Preseason All Conference USA squad earlier this month published by College Sports Madness, while Baladez was tabbed a Third-Team Preseason All-American by CollegeSoccerNews.com.

NSCAA PRESEASON TOP 25 POLL

- Carolina is receiving votes in the most recent NSCAA Top 25 Poll, which was released earlier this week. The Gamecocks sit in 27th place behind only Notre Dame just outside the top 25.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Reserve defender, freshman Jeffrey Torda's entire family has played a sport at the college level. His father was a golfer at LSU, his mother played basketball at St. Gregory's University, his brother played soccer at Dayton, and his sister played soccer at TCU. Torda is a native of Colleyville, Texas. One of three Texans on the South Carolina roster (Baladez, Hubbard).



2012 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Ht/Wt.	Position	Hometown (Last School)
1	Robert Beebe	RS FR	6-5/189	GK	Summerville, S.C. (Pinewood Preparatory School)
2	Trevor Hubbard	JR	5-8/146	D/MF	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park)
3	Ryan Arambula	FR	5-7/139	MF	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
4	Sam Mahmood	SO	6-1/181	D	San Diego, Calif. (Cal State Northridge)
5	Eric Martinez	RS JR	6-1/179	D/MF	Fort Mill, S.C. (Providence Day School)
6	Mahamoudou Kaba	SO	6-1/184	D	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Lincoln)
7	Asa Kryst	SO	5-8/165	F/MF	Tega Cay, S.C. (Fort Mill)
8	Devin L'Amoreaux	FR	5-7/132	MF/F	North Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)
9	Niklas Kivinen	SO	5-8/149	MF	Mikkeli, Finland
10	Bradlee Baladez	JR	6-1/186	MF/F	Dallas, Texas (Mesquite)
11	Snoopy Davidson	SO	6-5/162	F	Rome, Ga. (Rome)
12	Jason Chapman	JR	6-0/175	MF/F	Spartanburg, S.C. (Dorman)
13	Braeden Troyer	SO	5-10/164	MF	Columbia, SC (Hammond School)
14	Kevin Stam	SR	6-1/193	D/MF	Raleigh, N.C. (Needham B. Broughton)
15	Jeffrey Torda	FR	5-9/144	MF	Colleyville, Texas (Nolan Catholic)
16	Alex Long	RS JR	6-3/215	GK	Cary, N.C. (Green Hope)
17	Will McGinnis	RS SO	5-11/144	MF	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
18	Ryan Freiburger	RS FR	5-11/172	MF	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
19	Hunter Wyer	RS SO	6-0/168	MF/D	Greenville, S.C. (Southside Christian)
20	Trent Rieflin	FR	6-4/199	D	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
21	Wesley Eads	FR	5-11/153	F	Summerville, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)
23	J.P. Rafferty	JR	6-0/180	MF/D	Raleigh, N.C. (Sanderson)
24	Mike Mangotic	SR	5-10/182	D	Maumee, Ohio (UNC-Greensboro)
26	Dan Traxler	RS FR	5-11/150	MF	Oakton, Va. (James Madison)
27	Stephen Anderson	RS SO	5-11/168	MF	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)
29	Connor Steele	FR	5-9/155	D	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison)
34	Chris Duzan	RS SO	5-8/173	GK	Cayce, S.C. (Brookland Cayce)

Head Coach: Mark Berson (35th season)

Assistant Coaches: Spencer Lewis, Joey Worthen

BY CLASS (BASED ON ELIGIBILITY)

Seniors	2
Junior	6
Sophomores	10
Freshmen	9

PRONUNCIATION

Ryan Arambula	Ryan AH-ram-BUE-la
Sam Mahmood	Sam MAH-mood
Devin L'Amoreaux	Devin LAM-a-ROE
Trent Rieflin	Trent RIF-lynn
Ryan Freiburger	Ryan FRY-burger
Mahamoudou Kaba	MA-hom-a-do Kaba
Asa Kryst	A-SA Kryst
Braeden Troyer	BRAE-den Troyer

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Mark Berson, North Carolina '75
Assistant Coach	Spencer Lewis
Assistant Coach	Joey Worthen

SUPPORT STAFF

Administrator	Chief Operating Officer Kevin O'Connell
Academics	Steve Bondurant
Compliance	DJ Brown
Media Relations	Emily Feeny

ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF

Head Trainer	Brainard Cooper
Graduate Assistant Trainer	Becky Younger

STUDENT MANAGERS

Student Managers	Edward Ruchugo, Morgan Edlin
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2012 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

Team	Conference USA Only					Overall					
	W-L-T	Pct.	Home	Away	Pts.	W-L-T	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
UAB	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	2-0-0	1.000	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	W2
Tulsa	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1-0-0	1.000	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	W1
UCF	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1-0-0	1.000	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	W1
Marshall	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1-0-0	1.000	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	W1
FIU	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1-0-0	1.000	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	W1
South Carolina	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1-0-0	1.000	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	W1
SMU	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0-1	.500	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	T1
Kentucky	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-1-0	.000	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	L1
Memphis	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-1-0	.000	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	L1

► NSCAA TOP 25

Aug. 28, 2012

Rk.	Team	Prev. Rank	2012 Record
1	North Carolina	1	1-0-0
2	Creighton	3	1-0-0
3	New Mexico	6	1-0-0
4	South Florida	5	1-0-0
5	Connecticut	3	1-0-0
6	Maryland	9	1-0-0
7	Akron	10	1-0-0
8	Charlotte	8	1-0-0
9	UC Santa Barbara	11	1-0-0
10	Indiana	12	2-0-0
11	UCLA	2	0-1-0
12	UC Irvine	13	1-0-0
13	Boston College	14	1-0-0
14	Louisville	7	0-1-0
15	St. John's	15	1-0-1
16	Coastal Carolina	17	1-0-0
17	UAB	21	2-0-0
18	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	18	1-0-0
19	Old Dominion	23	1-0-0
20	SMU	16	0-0-1
21	Georgetown	NR	1-0-0
22	Furman	24	1-0-0
23	Wake Forest	RV	1-0-0
24	Brown	22	0-0-0
25	Northwestern	20	0-0-1

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 41, **South Carolina** 26, Cal State Northridge 23, Bradley 22, Virginia 21, California 21, Monmouth 17, SIUE 12, Rutgers 10, Marquette 9, Washington 8, James Madison 7, Tulsa 7, Dayton 6, Stanford 4, Evansville 3, Georgia State 3, UC Riverside 3, West Virginia 2, Xavier 2, Wisconsin 2, Central Florida 1, CSU Bakersfield 1, Western Michigan 1

► SOCCER AMERICA TOP 25

Aug. 28, 2012

Rk.	Team	(2012 Record)	Last Week
1.	Connecticut	(1-0-0)	1
2.	Akron	(1-0-0)	2
3.	Maryland	(1-0-0)	3
4.	UC Santa Barbara	(1-0-0)	4
5.	Charlotte	(1-0-0)	5
6.	North Carolina	(1-0-0)	6
7.	New Mexico	(1-0-0)	7
8.	Indiana	(2-0-0)	9
9.	USF	(1-0-0)	10
10.	Boston College	(1-0-0)	11
11.	Old Dominion	(1-0-0)	12
12.	Coastal Carolina	(1-0-0)	14
13.	Creighton	(1-0-0)	15
14.	UCLA	(0-1-0)	8
15.	Notre Dame	(1-0-0)	18
16.	Wake Forest	(1-0-0)	19
17.	Furman	(1-0-0)	20
18.	St. John's	(1-0-1)	13
19.	West Virginia	(1-0-0)	23
20.	UC Irvine	(1-0-0)	25
21.	Georgetown	(1-0-0)	NR
22.	California	(1-0-0)	NR
23.	Northwestern	(0-0-1)	17
24.	Xavier	(0-0-1)	22
25.	Washington	(2-0-0)	NR

CONFERENCE USA PRESEASON POLL

■ The South Carolina men's soccer team was picked to finish first in the 2012 Conference USA Preseason Poll, while junior forward Bradlee Baladez was selected to the 13-member Men's Soccer Preseason All-Conference Team for the second-consecutive season, as announced by the league office in mid-August. 2012 marks the first time the Gamecocks have been selected as the preseason favorite in the league. Their previous high mark was when the team was projected to finish second in 2006. The Gamecocks were the 2011 regular season co-champs of the league last year. SMU was picked to finish second, followed by UCF, UAB, Memphis, Tulsa, Kentucky, Marshall and FIU.

A LOOK AT THE GAMECOCK CLASSIC

■ Below is a team-by-team look at the field in the 2012 Gamecock Classic.

South Carolina (host), 1-0-0 overall record

- The Gamecocks are receiving votes in the Aug. 28 NSCAA Top 25 Poll.
- The Gamecocks earned a 1-0 victory in the 2012 season opener vs. intrastate rival College of Charleston last Friday.
- South Carolina is led by veteran head coach Mark Berson in his 35th season as the head coach in Columbia. Berson was the 2011 Conference USA Coach of the Year and is among the all-time leaders for Division I victories.
- The 2012 season marks the 35th season of varsity soccer at South Carolina.
- In last Friday's season opener, R-sophomore midfielder Stephen Anderson earned the game winner, which marked the first goal of his college career. Junior defender Trevor Hubbard and freshman forward Wesley Eads both collected an assist on the goal.
- R-junior goalkeeper Alex Long played a stellar match in net for the Gamecocks vs. Charleston, earning the fourth shutout of his career with three saves.
- The Gamecocks own a combined record of 5-6-3 all-time against teams that are in the Gamecock Classic field. South Carolina has played Kentucky the most, with that series tied at 4-4-2. The Gamecocks will not face UK at this weekend's event, as the two teams will match up later this regular season in Conference USA play.
- South Carolina has faced St. John's twice prior to Friday's meeting. Both previous meetings came at neutral sites, with the Red Storm winning both of those contests during the 1998 and 1999 seasons.
- The Gamecocks have faced Northwestern twice all-time, most recently during the 2009 season when the team's battled through double overtime for a scoreless 0-0 tie at NU competing in the Lakeside Classic.
- South Carolina was selected to finish first in C-USA in the league's preseason poll earlier this month.

Kentucky Wildcats, 0-1-0 overall record

- Kentucky suffered a 4-3 loss at Dayton last Sunday in the 2012 season opener.
- The Wildcats are led by first-year head coach Johan Cedergren. Cedergren, a former standout on the field for Cincinnati, was previously the associate head coach at Dartmouth. While a Bearcat, Cedergren helped guide Cincinnati to its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament during the 1998 season.
- Kentucky returns several key members from last year's team that compiled a 9-9-2 overall record. Offensively, top scorers senior midfielder Matt Lodge (7g, 10a), junior forward Tyler Riggs (11g, 5a) and senior midfielder Charley Pettys (3g, 7a) return.
- Freshman goalkeeper Callum Irving earned the first start of his career in the opener at Dayton, collecting four saves. Three battle for playing time at the position, however, as returner Jack Van Arsdale, and newcomer Dary Dewalt also wear the netminder jersey for the Wildcats.
- Kentucky was picked to finish seventh in the Conference USA Preseason Poll.

St. John's Red Storm, 1-0-1 overall record

- St. John's is ranked No. 15 in the Aug. 28 NSCAA Top 25 Poll.
- St. John's posted a 3-0 victory over Boston University in the 2012 season opener last Friday, before earning a 1-1 tie vs. Colgate to end the opening weekend of play.
- The team is led by head coach Dr. Dave Masur in his 22nd season as the head coach of the Red Storm. Masur has led the team to the 1996 national championship and four appearances in the College Cup.
- The Red Storm returns 14 letterwinners, including six starters, for last year's NCAA Tournament team. Included in that group are senior midfielder Jack Bennett and sophomore defender Tim Parker, who were both selected to the Preseason All-BIG EAST Team earlier this month.
- For their efforts last weekend, both goalkeeper Rafael Diaz and Parker were selected to the BIG EAST Weekly

Honor Roll. Diaz collected three saves in the season-opening win vs. Boston University, the 16th shutout of his career. Parker anchored a defense that surrendered just one goal in two matches last weekend.

- St. John's was picked to win the BIG EAST Red Division in the league's annual preseason poll. The Red Storm won last year's BIG EAST Tournament to receive the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Northwestern Wildcats, 0-0-1 overall record

- Northwestern is ranked No. 25 in the Aug. 28 NSCAA Top 25 Poll
- Northwestern battled Xavier to a 1-1 double-overtime tie in the 2012 season opener last Saturday.
- The Wildcats are led by head coach Tim Lenahan in his 12th season. Lenahan was the 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. Former South Carolina assistant coach Mike Babst is also on staff at NU.
- Northwestern returns a strong core from last year's team, including nine starters. Four All-Big Ten honorees return, including sophomore goalkeeper Tyler Miller, senior midfielder Chris Ritter, junior midfielder Lepe Seetane and sophomore defender Nikko Boxall. Seetane is the team's top returning goal scorer, having posted five goals in 2011.
- The Wildcat defense allowed just 0.90 goals per game last season in collecting 10 shutouts.
- The Wildcats were picked to finish first in the Big Ten Preseason Poll, which was announced earlier this month.

35TH SEASON NOTABLE

■ Over the course of the past 34 seasons, South Carolina has had several student-athletes earn prestigious honors, including two that were named the National Goalkeeper of the Year. Warren Lipka became the first Gamecock to earn the award, following what still stands as a record-setting season in 1985. Lipka helped guide Carolina to a 20-3-1 record that season, a year where Carolina advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals. Lipka played an unmatched 2,155 minutes in net that season, collecting 15 shutouts, both numbers still stand as Gamecock records in their respective category today. Also that season, Gamecock head coach Mark Berson was named the NSCAA South Region Coach of the Year. Lipka is currently the head women's coach at Morehead State University.

UP NEXT FOR THE GAMECOCKS

■ South Carolina travels to South Florida for the USF Tournament next weekend. The Gamecocks will face host USF on Thursday, before finishing tournament play vs. Florida Gulf Coast on Saturday. Live stats will be available via GamecocksOnline.com.

CAROLINA WHEN...

Plays at Home	1-0-0
Plays Away	0-0-0
Plays at a Neutral Site	0-0-0
Conference USA Game	0-0-0
Non-Conference Game	1-0-0
Day Game	0-0-0
Night Game	1-0-0
Leading At The Half	0-0-0
Trailing At The Half	0-0-0
Tied At The Half	1-0-0
Scores In the First Half	0-0-0
Overtime Games	0-0-0
Televised Contests	0-0-0
vs. Top 25 Opponent	0-0-0
Scores First	1-0-0
Opponents Scores First.....	0-0-0
Scores 1 goal.....	1-0-0
Scores 2 goals.....	0-0-0
Scores 3 goals.....	0-0-0
Scores 4 + goals.....	0-0-0
Is Shut out	0-0-0
Shuts Out Opponent.....	1-0-0
Opponent Scores 1 goal.....	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 2 goals	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 3 goals	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 4 + goals.....	0-0-0
Takes More Shots.....	0-0-0
Opponent Take More Shots.....	1-0-0

Playing on a...

Monday.....	0-0-0
Tuesday	0-0-0
Wednesday.....	0-0-0
Thursday	0-0-0
Friday.....	1-0-0
Saturday	0-0-0
Sunday	0-0-0

Playing in...

August	1-0-0
September	0-0-0
October	0-0-0
November	0-0-0



MARK BERSON

35TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA (440-182-61)

36TH OVERALL (451-187-61)

Mark Berson, the reigning Conference USA Coach of the Year, and one of three coaches all-time to post 450 Division I victories, begins his 35th season at the helm of the South Carolina soccer program in 2012. Below are some of Berson and the team's accomplishments:

Berson's Accomplishments:

- Ranks No. 1 among active coaches in Division I victories (450)
- Ranks No. 3 all-time in Division I victories (450)
- One of only three coaches to collect at least 450 Division I victories
- Has the most Division I NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament appearances among active coaches (20)*
- Among NCAA men's soccer coaches across all divisions, has the 17th-most victories all-time
- Reigning Conference USA Coach of the Year
- In just seven seasons competing in the league, has earned two Conference USA Tournament titles, one regular-season title
- Four-time NSCAA South Region Coach of the Year: 1984, 1985, 1988, 1995
- Member of the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association's Hall of Fame (1992)
- Three former players are currently playing in the MLS, one in the EPL and one professionally in Chile

Team Accomplishments:

- 20 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- Four conference titles in nine seasons competing under a conference affiliation
- One of three collegiate programs to have had a player on each of the last three United States World Cup teams
- Over 50 Gamecocks have been drafted into or entered professional soccer
- 11 individual All-Americans and two National Goalkeepers of the Year
- 45 individuals have combined for 69 NSCAA All-South Region honors
- 16 individuals have earned 19 national academic awards
- One Conference USA co-MVP and co-Player of the Year (Blake Brettschneider, 2010)
- Three Conference USA Freshman of the Year honorees (Jimmy Maurer, 2007; Jeff Scannella, 2006; Mike Gustavson, 2005)
- One Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year (Greg Reece, 2005)
- One Conference USA Newcomer of the Year (Tyler Ruthven, 2007)
- In just seven seasons in the league, 13 First-Team All-Conference USA selections

**based on information compiled from NCAA Division I men's soccer media relations contacts*

Berson has been at South Carolina from the beginning. He was hired to move the program to varsity status in 1978, and he quickly put Carolina on the map. He has gone on to mold the Gamecocks into consistent winners that compete for championships.

Before coming to Carolina in 1978, Berson went 11-5-0 in one season at The Citadel, making his overall record 450-187-61, a winning percentage of 68.8 percent. In 2006, Berson became one of five active (at that time) Division I coaches and the 10th all-time to reach the 400-victory milestone when his Gamecocks defeated UAB, 2-0, in a televised contest at Stone Stadium. Berson now has a 439-182-61 record at South Carolina.

Berson has made his mark on the college soccer world by taking the Gamecocks to 20 NCAA Tournaments. The Gamecocks have advanced to at least the second round 11 times and have four quarterfinal and two Final Four appearances. In 1993, the Gamecocks advanced to the NCAA Championship game.

Though Carolina has been independent during the majority of the program's tenure, the Gamecocks have captured four conference titles under Berson's leadership. Carolina won the 1993 Metro Conference Championship in one of its two years competing in the conference. The Gamecocks joined Conference USA in 2005 and promptly claimed the league's tournament championship and automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament, while Carolina also won the C-USA Championship Tournament in 2010 and collected the regular season championship in 2011.

South Carolina saw continued success during the 2011 campaign, earning the Conference USA regular season crown with a stellar 6-1-1 mark in league contests. The Gamecocks earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament and held hosting duties in the event's first round. Several Gamecocks earned postseason accolades from the league and NSCAA, including C-USA First Team member Braedee Baladez and All-Freshman honoree Braeden Troyer.

South Carolina won the 2010 Conference USA Tournament Championship, earning the No. 7 national seed in the NCAA Tournament en route to a first-round bye. The home field advantage propelled the Gamecocks to a 1-0 win over Duke during the second round, advancing the squad to the Round of 16. South Carolina concluded the season ranked No. 12 in the final NSCAA Top 25 Poll, while the team also earned the NSCAA's top team academic award.

South Carolina is very successful in its recruiting, bringing in a top-20 recruiting class in 2006, while in 2007 the South Carolina recruiting class ranked No. 10, the 2008 class ranked No. 14, the 2009 class No. 23, the 2010 class ranked No. 16 and the most recent 2011 class ranked No. 11 in the nation according to CollegeSoccerNews.com.

A 1971 graduate of Summit (N.J.) High School, Berson attended the University of North Carolina and received his bachelor of arts degree in journalism in 1975. Berson played on the Tar Heel soccer squad for four years, one as a midfielder and the other three in goal. As a senior, Berson received the UNC Educational Foundation Award and was a member of the Academic ACC Honor Roll. Berson earned his master's of education degree in sport administration from Ohio University in 1977.

Born March 16, 1953, in Hartford, Conn., Berson is married to the former Shauna Hopkins, a South Carolina alum, of Columbia. They have two children, Erin Rhea, and Luke William. Erin graduated from South Carolina in 2009, and Luke is currently enrolled at the University of South Carolina in the Moore School of Business.



Soccer Box Score (Final)
2012 South Carolina Men's Soccer
 Col. of Charleston vs South Carolina (Aug 24, 2012 at Columbia, S.C.)



Col. of Charleston (0-1) vs.
 South Carolina (1-0)
 Date: Aug 24, 2012 • Attendance: 1117
 Weather:

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Col. of Charleston	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	1	1

Col. of Charleston

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo
gk	1 Kees Heemskerck	-	-	-	-	-
d	2 Tam McGowan	-	-	-	-	-
d	3 Robbie Benson	-	-	-	-	-
d	4 Shawn Ferguson	-	-	-	-	-
m	6 Daan Brinkman	-	-	-	-	-
f	7 Luke Huggett	1	1	-	-	-
m	8 Troy Peterson	1	1	-	-	-
m	10 Sean de Silva	2	-	-	-	-
m	19 Ralphie Lundy	4	2	-	-	-
m	20 Tyler Vukoder	-	-	-	-	-
m	22 Sam Redmond	1	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --						
	12 Tanner Clay	-	-	-	-	-
	13 Francis Twohig	-	-	-	-	-
	14 George Khoury	-	-	-	-	-
	16 Eric Fornell	1	-	-	-	-
	17 Connor Coons	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		10	4	0	0	13

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Kees Heemskerck	90:00	1	3

Shots by period

	1	2	Total
Col. of Charleston	3	7	10
South Carolina	2	7	9

Corner kicks

	1	2	Total
Col. of Charleston	2	5	7
South Carolina	1	0	1

South Carolina

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo
gk	16 LONG, Alex	-	-	-	-	-
d	2 HUBBARD, Trevor	-	-	-	1	-
d	5 MARTINEZ, Eric	-	-	-	-	-
m	9 KIVINEN, Niklas	-	-	-	-	-
f	10 BALADEZ, Bradlee	2	1	-	-	-
f	11 DAVIDSON, Snoopy	2	1	-	-	-
m	13 TROYER, Braeden	-	-	-	-	-
d	14 STAM, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-
m	23 RAFFERTY, J.P.	-	-	-	-	-
d	24 MANGOTIC, Mike	-	-	-	-	-
m	27 ANDERSON, Stephen	2	1	1	-	-
-- Substitutes --						
	6 KABA, Mahamoudou	-	-	-	-	-
	7 KRYST, Asa	1	1	-	-	-
	8 L'AMOREAUX, Devin	1	-	-	-	-
	15 TORDA, Jeffrey	-	-	-	-	-
	21 EADS, Wesley	1	-	-	1	-
Totals		9	4	1	2	13

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
16	LONG, Alex	90:00	0	3

Saves by period

	1	2	Total
Col. of Charleston	0	3	3
South Carolina	1	3	4

Fouls

	1	2	Total
Col. of Charleston	6	7	13
South Carolina	7	6	13

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	72:23	SC	ANDERSON, Stephen	HUBBARD, Trevor	30 yards out, off goalkeeper's hands
				EADS, Wesley	

Cautions and ejections:

YC-SC #24 (10:29); YC-COFC #4 (10:29); YC-SC #27 (12:35); YC-SC #2 (34:10);
 YC-COFC #16 (53:02); YC-COFC #3 (65:37); YC-COFC #6 (78:01)

Win-LONG, Alex (1-0). Loss-Kees Heemskerck (0-1).

Stadium: Stone Stadium

Officials: Referee: Howard Ash; Asst. Referee: Alan Correa; Marion Shull;

Ait. Official: John Tanverdi; Scorer: Feeney;

Offsides: Col. of Charleston 4, South Carolina 8.

Official's signature _____

2012 South Carolina Men's Soccer
 South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2012)
 All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 24	COL. OF CHARLESTON	w 1-0	1117
TEAM STATISTICS		SC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS			
Goals-Shot attempts	1-9	0-10	
Goals scored per game	1.00	0.00	
Shot pct.	.111	.000	
Shots on goal-Attempts	4-9	4-10	
SOG pct.	.444	.400	
Shots/Game	9.0	10.0	
CORNER KICKS	1	7	
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0	
PENALTIES			
Yellow cards	3	4	
Red cards	0	0	
ATTENDANCE			
Total	1117	0	
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/1117	0/0	
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0		

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
27	ANDERSON, Stephen	1	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0
10	BALADEZ, Bradlee	1	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
11	DAVIDSON, Snoopy	1	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
7	KRYST, Asa	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
21	EADS, Wesley	1	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	L'AMOREAUX, Devin	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	MARTINEZ, Eric	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	KABA, Mahamoudou	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	HUBBARD, Trevor	1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	KIVINEN, Niklas	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	TROYER, Braeden	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	STAM, Kevin	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	MANGOTIC, Mike	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	TORDA, Jeffrey	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	RAFFERTY, J.P.	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		1	1	2	4	9	.111	4	.444	1	0-0
Opponents		1	0	0	0	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
16	LONG, Alex	1	90:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	1-0-0	1.0
Total		1	90:00	0	0.00	4	1.000	1-0-0	1
Opponents		1	90:00	1	1.00	3	.750	0-1-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	0	1	1
Opponents	0	0	0

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	2	7	9
Opponents	3	7	10

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	1	3	4
Opponents	0	3	3

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	1	0	1
Opponents	2	5	7

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	7	6	13
Opponents	6	7	13